

Earhart (Hamilton-Fern)

Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Summary:

Earhart Blvd. is a regional arterial linking the CBD, the Port of New Orleans, intermodal rail facilities, the airport, major business and industrial parks with US90, US61, Huey P. Long Bridge, and Interstate 10. The roadway has been incrementally upgraded over the past decade with the final section to be reconstructed under ARRA. The roadway is located in an economically distressed area. Final plans have been completed, and the project is being readied for construction letting. The estimated project cost is \$8.9 million.

Benefits:

- Improved Regional Transportation Mobility
- Enhanced Traffic Safety and Signalization
- Widespread Community Support for Reconstruction
- Project has "Shovel Ready" Status

